

## SENATE RESOLUTION 144

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Candace Janine Grisham, 2014 Valedictorian of Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Candace Janine Grisham is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class at Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Candace achieved outstanding academic success, joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country, and received other honors and awards, including Yale Alumni Book Award, Distinguished Honor Roll, William H. Sweet Award, and the Vanderbilt Chancellor's Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Candace earned an exemplary 4.8 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity Track, Knowledge Bowl Team, National Honor Society, Choir, and Engineering Club; and

WHEREAS, Candace's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, Candace's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Yolanda Martin, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Candace's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2014

Central High School Valedictorian, Candace Janine Grisham, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.